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In re Application of )

STERZEL et al. )

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of <sup>Apr 1</sup> ~~August~~ 26, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows in the present RCE.

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